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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	) Confirmation No. 1171
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Nicholas C. NICOLAIDES <i>et al.</i>	) Group Art Unit: 1632
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New Serial No.: 09/558,149	) Examiner: V. Bertoglio
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For: METHOD FOR GENERATING	)
HYPERMUTABLE ORGANISMS	)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
c/o Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 28, 2005.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.